## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY Of STAPLEyees' Retirement System

c/o Denise Mounger 429 Mississippi Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of

Rule: MCA 25-11-15(6)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the

Proposed Rule: Regulation 37

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Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Action was taken by the Legislature during the 2009 Legislative Session to clarify that students participating in a paid internship program with a state agency under which they are paid while completing undergraduate or graduate level coursework on a full time basis are not eligible for participation in PERS pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-11-105 II (b). Similar language is

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